Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, the 1st paragraph, beginning on line 5, is amended to read as follows:

This application is a divisional ~~application~~ of application Serial No. 09/549,958, filed April 14, 2000[[.]] ~~This application~~, now issued as Patent No. 6,824,738, which is related to applications Serial No. 09/549,285, entitled CONTAINER AND METHOD FOR HIGH VOLUME TREATMENT OF SAMPLES ON SOLID SUPPORT, now issued as Patent No. 6,503,457, and Serial No. 09/549,283, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISPENSING SOLUTION TO A MULTI-WELL CONTAINER, now issued as Patent No. 6,432,365, ~~each having the same filing date as,~~ also filed April 14, 2000 and assigned to the assignee of[[,]] the present application. This application is related to application Serial No. 10/059,082, filed January 1, 2002, which is also a divisional of application Serial No. 09/549,958.

On page 56, the 4th paragraph, beginning on line 24, is amended to read as follows:

As is known, during cleavage using solvents such as TFA, a phenomenon known as "creep" can occur, where ~~well~~ solvent vapors can condense on or near the upper surface of the wells in the compound container, and over time, move from well[[-]] to[[-]] well, resulting in cross-contamination of compounds contained in the wells. To address this problem, after the container assemblies 404/406 have been filled, rotor 114 is activated to spin the container assemblies at a low rotational speed, e.g., 20-30 r.p.m. The low rotational speed acts in a manner similar to air blowing across the tops of the wells, carrying solvent vapors away from a well before they can condense in other wells.